

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2680
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
FOREIGN FUNDED IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the progress of ongoing major and medium irrigation projects in the country, aided by the World Bank and other International Financial Institutions during the last three years, State-wise, particularly, those related to Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have constituted an expert committee for the purpose;
- (c) whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government;
- (d) if so, the main recommendations made by the committee and action taken by the Government thereon;
- (e) whether the Government have received several proposals from the State Governments for foreign funds, State-wise particularly from Maharashtra; and
- (f) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a to (d) The Union Government regularly reviews and monitors the progress of all on-going major and medium externally aided irrigation projects in the country. There is no on-going externally aided irrigation project under implementation in Maharashtra and no expert committee has been constituted to review the progress of such projects.

(e) & (f) Twenty Project proposals for external assistance have been received from State Governments including one from Maharashtra. State-wise details of the proposals received and their present status is annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2680 FOR ANSWER ON 6.12.2000
DETAILS OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE DURING THE THREE YEARS

Sl.N o	Name of the Project	State	Present Status
1.	Augmentation of Surface Water Recharge in Over-Exploited Aquifers For suitable donor agency.	Gujarat	Proposal recommended for posing it to suitable donor agency.
2.	Gujarat Irrigation and Salinity Prevention Project - For Japanese assistance	Gujarat	Proposal examined in the Ministry and comments sent to State Government for compliance.

3. Gujarat Water Resources Consolidation Project For World Bank assistance Gujarat Proposal posed to World Bank.
4. Gujarat Salinity Prevention Project For World Bank assistance. Gujarat Proposal posed to World Bank.
5. Sabarmati River Basin Management Project For French assistance Gujarat Proposal posed to donor agency.
6. H.P. Minor Irrigation project For German assistance Himachal Pradesh Proposal posed to donor agency.
7. Karnataka Tank Improvement Project For World Bank assistance Karntatak Proposal posed to World Bank.
8. Jayakwadi Irrigation Project - For French assistance Maharashtra Proposal posed to donor agency.
9. Pench Diversion Project (Phase-I) - For Japanese assistance Madhya Pradesh Proposal examined in the Ministry and comments sent to State Government for compliance.
10. Modernisation of Tawa Canal System For suitable donor agency. Madhya Pradesh Proposal examined in the Ministry and comments sent to State Government for compliance.
11. Mahan (Gulab Sagar) Medium Irrigation Project For Japanese Assistance. Madhya Pradesh State Government advised to include it under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) of Central Government.
12. Bargi Diversion Project For Japanese assistance Madhya Pradesh Proposal is under examination.
13. Banpura Canal Project For OPEC assistance Madhya Pradesh Proposal examined in the Ministry and comments sent to State Government for compliance.

14. Chaldu Tank Madhya Proposal examined in the
Project For Pradesh Ministry and comments to
OPEC assistance State Government for
compliance.

15. Rehabilitation of Madhya Compliance report of the
Minor Irrigation Pradesh State Government on the
in Madhya Pradesh comments of the Ministry
For suitable under scrutiny.
donor agency

16. Sindh Project Madhya Non-availability of
Phase-II - For Pradesh Japanese assistance
Japanese intimated to Government of
assistance Madhya Pradesh.

17. Minimum Madhya The proposal has not been
Rehabilitation Pradesh approved and the State
Works of Major, Government informed.
Medium and Minor
Schemes For
suitable Donor
agency

18. Rehabilitation of Rajasthan Compliance report of the
Minor Irrigation State Government on the
project in comments of Ministry of
Rajasthan For Water Resources is under
suitable donor scrutiny.
agency

19. Rajasthan Water Rajasthan Project posed to World
Resources Bank
Consolidation
project For
World Bank
assistance

20. U.P.Water Sector Uttar Project posed to World
Restructuring Pradesh Bank.
Project For
World Bank
assistance